

FILED**United States District Court**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO

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DISTRICT OF New Mexico

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

PERALTA, Manolo
YESCAS, Axel JovanMATTHEW J. DYKMAN
CLERK**CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**

CASE NUMBER: 08-406 MJ

(Name and Address of Defendant)

I, the undersigned complainant being duly sworn state the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. On or February 20, 2008 in Hidalgo County, in the

District of New Mexico defendant(s) did, (Track Statutory Language of Offense)

Count I: Conspiracy to distribute approximately 346 lbs of marijuana

in violation of Title 21 United States Code, 846

I further state that I am a(n) DEA Special Agent and that this complaint is based on the following
Official Title

facts: On February 20, 2008, U.S. Border Patrol Agents observed two suspicious vehicles turning on around exit 55, Quincy exit off I-10, an area commonly used by narcotics and alien smugglers. BP Agents conducted traffic stop on a 2008 Ford Edge, a rental vehicle driven by Manolo PERALTA and a 2002 Chevy Tahoe driven by Axel YESCA. While BP Agents attempted to pull over the 2008 Ford Edge, PERALTA and another unknown male jumped out and ran. PERALTA was shortly apprehended by BP Agents. During the search of the vehicle PERALTA was in BP Agent Garcia found several bundles containing a green leafy substance. The substance field-tested positive for marijuana and determined to weigh approximately 346 lbs. During a post arrest interview by BP Agent Garcia, PERALTA admitted he knew he had marijuana inside the vehicle he was in. During a post arrest interview with YESCA, he stated he was hired to pick up marijuana with PERALTA and deliver it to Tucson, AZ for \$2000.00 USC. Prosecution authorized by AUSA Renee Camacho.

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☐ Yes ☒ No

Tennille Kinsey
SA Tennille Kinsey
Signature of Complainant

Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence,

February 22, 2008
Date

at Las Cruces, New Mexico
City and State

Darmon E. Garza
U.S. Magistrate Judge
Name and Title of Judicial Officer

Darmon E. Garza
Signature of Judicial